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Parker Meyer, photographer, August 2001

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SPRR HOTEL WAS LOCATED IN THE STRIPED AREA AT THE BOTTOM OF THE IMAGE, AND THE TRACK RAN

BETWEEN THE HILL AND THE HOTEL.

AZ-66-2 SPRR WATER SETTLING RESERVOIR. VIEW LOOKING

> SOUTHWEST FROM THE ELEVATED PLATFORM OF A BOOM TRUCK. THE SMALL BRIDGE (CENTER) CROSSES

THE YUMA MAIN CANAL AT THE OUTLET OF THE

COLORADO RIVER SIPHON.

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> NORTHEAST. INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 8 BRIDGE CROSSES THE COLORADO RIVER BEYOND THE RESERVOIR. THE OCEAN-TO-OCEAN HIGHWAY BRIDGE AND THE 1924 SPRR BRIDGE ARE AT THE RIGHT EDGE OF THE IMAGE ABOVE THE INTERSTATE BRIDGE. FORT YUMA IS SEEN

BEYOND THE INTERSTATE ON INDIAN HILL IN

CALIFORNIA. THE SINGLE AUTO IS PARKED ON THE SITE

OF THE SPRR HOTEL.

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SPRR WATER SETTLING RESERVOIR. VIEW LOOKING NORTHWEST. THE THREE ORIGINAL COMPARTMENTS ARE AT THE RIGHT. THE RAILROAD TRACK RAN ALONG THE BASE OF THE HILL ON MADISON AVENUE. THE FOURTH AVENUE BRIDGE IS SEEN IN THE DISTANCE.

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Photocopy of photograph (original print in collection of Gerald A. Doyle, Phoenix)

Emil Eger, Photographer, November 11, 1948.

AERIAL VIEW LOOKING SOUTH OF THE YUMA

CROSSING. THE SPRR WATER SETTLING RESERVOIR IS
ON THE HILLOCK AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT CORNER OF
THE IMAGE. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRR BRIDGES AT
MADISON AVENUE IS MARKED BY THE TWO PIERS IN
THE RIVER. THE CIRCULAR FOUNDATION OF THE SWING
SPAN IS ON THE SHORELINE IMMEDIATELY BEYOND
THE SECOND PIER. THE RESERVOIR ROOF IS INTACT.

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Emil Eger, Photographer, September 15, 1955.

AERIAL VIEW OF YUMA LOOKING SOUTH. MADISON AVENUE IS THE SECOND NORTH-SOUTH STREET FROM THE RIGHT EDGE OF THE IMAGE. THE TOP OF THE RIVERBANK IS HIDDEN BY THE TREES AT THE BOTTOM (CENTER) OF THE PHOTO, AND THE SPRR WATER SETTLING RESERVOIR IS FOUND AT THE BOTTOM RIGHT. THE ROOF OF THE RESERVOIR AND THE ROOF OPENINGS FOR THE PARTITION WEIRS CAN BE SEEN.